

Resolution of Support and Administration

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR USE OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS FUNDS SET FORTH BY SAFETEA-LU FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN (PHASE A) PROJECT IN THE CITY OF WICHITA AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR CARLOS MAYANS TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

Whereas, the City of Wichita, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

Whereas, the City of Wichita, Kansas, desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

Whereas, the City of Wichita, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU; and

Whereas, Federal monies are available under a Safe Routes to Schools program set forth by SAFETEA-LU, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of creating safer routes to schools in Kansas; and

Whereas, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Wichita, Kansas, does hereby authorize Mayor Carlos Mayans to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of City of Wichita, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the City of Wichita, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project is available, as the Safe Routes to Schools Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Wichita, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City of Wichita, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Wichita, Kansas, will have title or permanent easement to the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project by the time of project letting, if necessary.

SECTION 5. That the CEO of City of Wichita, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to Schools program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of City of Wichita, Kansas. The CEO is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Wichita in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the City of Wichita, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City of Wichita, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Safe Routes to School Plan (Phase A) project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 15th of August, 2006.

CITY OF WICHITA

By: _____
Carlos Mayans, Mayor

SEAL

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form


Gary Rebenstorf, Director of Law